ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಪ್ರವಾಹ ಕಡಮೆಯಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಂಗಾಮಿ ರಿಲೀಫ್ ಕೊಡುವುದನ್ನು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅನೇಕ ಕಡೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚುಮಳೆ ಬಂದು ಅನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿತವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರವಾಹ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ನಾನಾ ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ರೀತಿ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಪ್ರವಾಹಬಂದು ಇಳಿದು ಹೋಗಿ ರಸ್ತೆಮೇಲೆ ನೀರು ಹರಿಯುವುದು ಕಡಮೆಯಾದಮೇಲೂ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗಾಂ ಮತ್ತು ಅರ್ಜಿಕೊಟ್ಟರೂ ಕೂಡ ಎಗ್ಜಿಕ್ಯುಟಿವ್ ಇಂಜನಿಯರಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಚೀಫ್ ಇಂಜನಿಯರಾಗಲಿ ಸ್ಥಳಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿ ನೋಡದಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I do not know; at least the local officers including the Deputy Commissioner would have gone and inspected the spots.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(But not taken up).

Rural Cottage Industries

Q.—315. Sri T. HANUMIAH (Hiriyur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the steps taken by them for improving the rural and cottage industries such as shoe-making, leather tanning, mat-weaving, tangadi bark, etc., which are the main industries of Harijans ;

(*b*) the amount spent for each industry in every taluk since 1951-52 and the reasons therefor ;

(*c*) the amount of grant or loan provided by the Central Government for the above said industries ;

(*d*) whether they have examined the rural and cottage industries existing in several parts of the State as also the manner in which they can be improved and the way in which the Government can help the people ;

(*e*) whether they have examined the methods adopted in Japan in this behalf ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Industries and Excise).—

(*a*) (i) By establishing Training Centres wherever facilities are available ; and.

(ii) by encouraging the development of these industries also by sanctioning loans both under the State Aid to Industries Act and under the Rural Industrialisation Scheme.

(*b*) *Vide* Statement appended. The expenditure has been incurred towards establishment charges, payment of wages and stipends, purchase of raw materials and contingencies.

(*c*) The grants and loans are in respect of specific schemes of Mat-weaving and Leather Industry and the grants are detailed below :—

	Grant of Rupees.
(i) Mat-weaving ...	11,000
(ii) Leather Industry ...	47,300

(*d*) The All-India Small Industries Board have taken up this question. They are sending their own staff to study particular industry and submit schemes for their improvement. It is reported that in about two years' time, this survey may be completed in Mysore State also.

(*e*) No.

STATEMENT

Taluk	Name of the Centre	Expenditure incurred											
		1951-52			1952-53			1953-54			1954-55			1955-56		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Kortagere ...	Tanning, Hulikunte ...	2,142	13	8	2,294	11	1	2,599	10	9	2,216	8	0	1,939	0	0
Birur Taluk ...	Leather Stitching, Birur ...		...		1,335	8	7	2,339	9	0	1,022	4	9	1,321	15	0
Bangalore North Taluk.	Mat Weaving, Kengeri (shifted from Bangalore in 1954-55).	723	0	0	674	12	6	2,182	1	5	5,679	15	9	5,563	14	3
Hassan Taluk ...	Mat Weaving, Hassan ...	849	3	0	1,327	8	3	1,096	0	3	1,357	6	0	2,271	7	0
Sagar Taluk ...	Mat Weaving, Anandapuram ...	926	4	6	1,086	14	5	906	10	0	570	5	10	(Centre was not working)		
Hiriyur Taluk ...	Mat Weaving, Hiriyur (taken over from District Board, Chitaldrug).		...			...			...		1,117	0	0	1,332	4	6
Kunigal Taluk ...	Mat Weaving, Amruthur ...		...			...		1,695	6	3	984	0	9	1,321	12	0
Nagamangala Taluk...	Mat Weaving, Nagamangala (shifted from Doddamalur.)	1,361	13	0	1 258	4	0	1,337	0	0	1,745	5	10	1,889	10	0
Honnali Taluk ...	Mat Weaving, Kumbalur (shifted from K.G.F.)	614	11	0	491	0	6	1,519	8	0	1,388	0	0	466	4	0
														480	6	0
Pavagada Taluk ...	Leather tanning and stitching centre		...			...			...			...		1,041	6	0
	Leather stitching, Doddasiddavvanahalli.		...			...			...			...				